

Burma

In 2012-2013, 26 U.S. students studied abroad in Burma.

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Education System Overview

Academic year:

- Secondary Schools: June 1 – mid-February
- Universities: December – March and May – September

Major school holidays/break: Beginning of March – End of May

Major exam period: March and October for university students

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 years each for arts and science majors, pharmacy and paramedical sciences. 6 1/2 years for medical studies and 6 years each for dental medicine and engineering.
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Prescribed text books are written in English but the language of instruction/explanation is in Burmese.
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate

Know Before You Go

- [How to Apply for U.S. Passport](#)
- [Security Messages for U.S. Citizens](#)
- [Country Specific Travel Information](#)

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

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- [**Fulbright-Hays Program**](#)
- [**American Council of Young Political Leaders \(ACYPL\)**](#)



- [Gilman International Scholarship](#)